ORIENTATION DAY
Orientation Day is next Tuesday December 8. Students will spend the morning with their respective teachers for 2016. Teachers spend many hours designing classes for the up and coming year. When planning grades and in particular splits of year levels, consideration is given to a number of factors like siblings, friendship groups, social development and groupings within all grades.

A key focus for our school has always been on having the **smallest possible class size we can**. This means there are splits and composites. In some cases siblings are together. Sometimes there are negative perceptions that exist about composite grades. The reality is though, students in all grades are taught in a personalised and individualised way. Teachers work extremely hard to cater for each learner’s needs and development in all grades. Below are the grade structures for 2016.

In regards to staffing for next year there is only one small change to our current staff profile. Mr Miller has decided to go to 4 days in 2016, for family reasons and for a change in role. Mrs Cumming will be back full time in the classroom after finishing her family leave.

HEAT UPS
If you can spare 1/2 hour at 12:30pm please leave your name with Suzi in the office.

DECEMBER
10TH VACANT

Thank you for all our parent helpers who have volunteered their time to come along and help up for our Heat Up lunches.

END OF YEAR CONCERT & FUN DAY
On Tuesday December 15th we are holding our end of year Concert and Awards night at 7.00pm. This is a great night for the whole family to join in and celebrate the year. The theme this year is “The Lion King” Students are busy practising their performances and are very excited. Tuesday December 15th is also our FUN DAY which is the last day of school for students. Families are welcome to come along and join in the Fun during the morning. Thanks to the PFA there is a BBQ lunch and visit from Santa.

PLEASE BYO CHAIR ON CONCERT NIGHT
The concert will be in the undercover area this year and a stage will be setup next to the Multipurpose Centre. This is always a great night for the whole family to join in and celebrate the year. Please be on time, we will start at 7.00pm Sharp.
SCHOOL MAGAZINE
We are finalising orders now. Our school magazine is published in colour by Amazon Printing. If you wish to see the quality of last year’s magazine there are copies in the office. This is great keep sake for many years to come. **Magazines will be handed out on at the Concert.**

2016 START DATES
Teachers officially return to school on Wednesday January 27th and will be involved in professional learning and planning. **All students will start school next year on Thursday January 28th.** Prep students will not attend school on Wednesdays for the whole of term 1.

Mr Perry
Follow Us on Twitter @woolsthorpeps
Facebook

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
CLASS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
If each family could send along a small item (toys, stationary, christmas goodies, lollies or something fun) to the school office.

THANK YOU TO ALL FAMILIES WHO HAVE ALREADY SENT GOODIES IN!

PREP TRANSITION
Kim Austen @mrsaustensclass
Today was our 3rd transition day for our new Preps! They had so much fun this morning with their Grade 5/6 buddies!

An important survey was sent home yesterday via Tigibiz, please be sure to click on the link provided in the letter and complete the survey.

**LINK:**
Survey Monkey [web link](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8B92TWT)

GROUND FORCE
GARDEN BLITZ

Thursday 10th December
9:30 am - 1.00 pm

As part of the kitchen garden program we are planning on tidying up the veggie garden area and replanting in preparation for Term 1 2016.

Unfortunately the garden doesn’t take care of itself, so we all need to work together as a community to maintain this precious resource.

The aim of our Kitchen Garden Program is to utilise as much fresh, school grown produce as possible and to achieve this goal we’ve got some work ahead of us.

All the students will be involved with our first Garden Blitz and we would love to see as many families as possible, for any amount of time on the day.

Green Thumbs not required, simply playing in the dirt - fun for the whole family.

A Special Morning Tea Will Be Provided, 11.00 am as a thank you for the year’s effort

Kitchen Garden Program Committee

Respect Excellence Teamwork Care
HAYLEY NICOLSON
For your amazing efforts at Emu Creek over the weekend at Pony Club. Bindi and Hayley won 8 ribbons for her exceptional riding skills.
Well done Hayley!

Tess performed in the Jodie Welshe Academy of Dance Revue on Saturday. She performed 4 routines, Tap, Ballet & 2 Jazz numbers. She thoroughly enjoyed all her songs but when pushed she said her Tap routine to “There’s No Business Like Show Business” was her favourite.
Well Done Tess!

BASKETBALL
Huge Congratulations to our Basketballers over the weekend too!
Macie & Tessa qualified for the Grandfinal in the 12 and under Koroit & District Basketball Association.
Josh & Ash also qualified for the under 15’s for Koroit.
Sensational effort!!

Cameron Brian has received his Yellow Belt in Martial Arts.
He should be very proud of this achievement - receiving a yellow belt takes a lot of hard work!
Well Done Cameron!!

Respect Excellence Teamwork Care
**MAILORS FLAT COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Sunday 13th December
@ Mailors Flat Hall with Activities from 11am – 2pm

**Jumping Castle**  
**Christmas Craft Activities**

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**Entry only $5 for kids aged 3 – 12 years**  
$2 for 13 years + & Adults
Includes all of the above activities for free!!!

**BBQ lunch & Tea, coffee, biscuits & slices available all day**

Follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/MailorsFlatLocalFamilyGroup](http://www.facebook.com/MailorsFlatLocalFamilyGroup) where you can keep up to date with events and activities.

If you would like any further information please contact us via Facebook or mobile:
Melissa Maher - 0447 132 102 or Kerri Hunter - 0407 833 390

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**WOOLSTHORPE CRICKET CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Invites Our Little Milo Cricketers, Our Colts, Our Senior Cricketers, Social Members, Our Sponsors, along with their families

**SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER**

11am - 5pm

**BBQ LUNCH WITH SALADS**

**THE COLOUR ANGEL**

**BALLOON BOY**

**SANTA CLAUSE - WITH A SURPRISE FOR THE KIDS**

**A TREASURE HUNT**

**WATER BALLOONS**

**EGG & SPOON RACE**

**OTHER “OLD FASHIONED” GAMES (FOR YOUNG & OLD)**

For anyone who would like to become a social member of the Woolsthorpe Cricket Club we offer a family membership of $30.00 per family or $20.00 per single

Come Along & Join Us For Our “BIG FAMILY” Xmas Party

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**HAWKESDALE AND PURNIM DISTRICTS TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

Port Fairy 6-45 d Minhamite Yellow 3-28  
Minhamite Red 7-49 d Willatook 2-26  
Hawkesdale 6-42 d Broadwater White 3-34  
Illowa-Mailors Flat 9-54 d Broadwater Green 0-13

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Minhamite Red 28  
Broadwater Green 21  
Port Fairy 20  
Willatook 15  
Minhamite Yellow 7

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**MAILORS FLAT FAMILY PLAYGROUP**

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**WARMAMBOOL SPRINGERS COMMUNITY INC**

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**MAILORS FLAT FAMILY PLAYGROUP**

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**Respect Excellence Teamwork Care**
PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
2016 PANCAKE ROSTER

Our busy January Pancake Season is approaching fast and it’s time to fill our roster. We have included the entire year’s Pancake Shift Roster - with so many shifts to fill we need every family to commit to one shift.

A Pancake Shift is fun, friendly and a great way to get involved with the school - after all we are all working towards helping our kids, your kids!

Please complete the tear off slip at the bottom of the next page and return it to the school as soon as possible.

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Please call or text Melissa Toki - 0408 614 432
Or leave your name on the roster at the front office with Suzi.

We will be contacting all families over the coming weeks to confirm your shift time and date.

Thank you.

Summer Night Markets are held down at Lake Pertobe, 4:30pm - 8:30pm.
Port Fairy Caravan Park Breakfasts are at Southcombe and Gardens Parks, 7:00am - 10:00am
Port Fairy Folk Festival - Railway Reserve in March
Koroit Irish Festival - Main Street, Koroit April 30th

If you haven’t helped out on a shift yet, please ring and talk to us, we will make sure you are shown the ropes - all our volunteers are amazing and only too willing to help new families.
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**Many Hands Make Light Work.**

Thank You!
Please continue to support our amazing Sponsors

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MATERIAS
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OLA LOUIE HANDCRAFT
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THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL KOROIT
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